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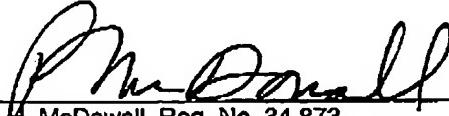
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Sir:

The instant Amendment responds to the non-final Office Action mailed 16 December 2004 which set a shortened three-month statutory period for reply ending 16 March 2005. Please accept this Amendment in advance of the expiration of said period for reply.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.